

## **Gypsy Moth** ***Lymantria dispar* (L)**

Gypsy moth (*Lymantria dispar* (L)) was initially introduced into the eastern U.S. It established rapidly, and became a serious defoliating pest of various deciduous trees. The females oviposit on various surfaces, covering the eggs with hairs or scales. This insect is frequently moved on variety of objects, such as furniture and recreational equipment that have been left outdoors.



In Montana, responsibility for the trapping of gypsy moth is a multi-agency cooperative effort between the USDA APHIS PPQ, The Montana Department of Agriculture (MDA), The Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (DNRC), and the USDA Forest Service (USDA FS). The USDA APHIS PPQ is responsible for trapping in mainly the eastern portion of the state, while the MDA traps mainly in the western part of the state. The DNRC traps in Mineral and Missoula Counties, and the USDA FS traps in a large number of campgrounds, as well as other public areas.

All traps were placed by early June, and checked throughout the summer at two to three week intervals.

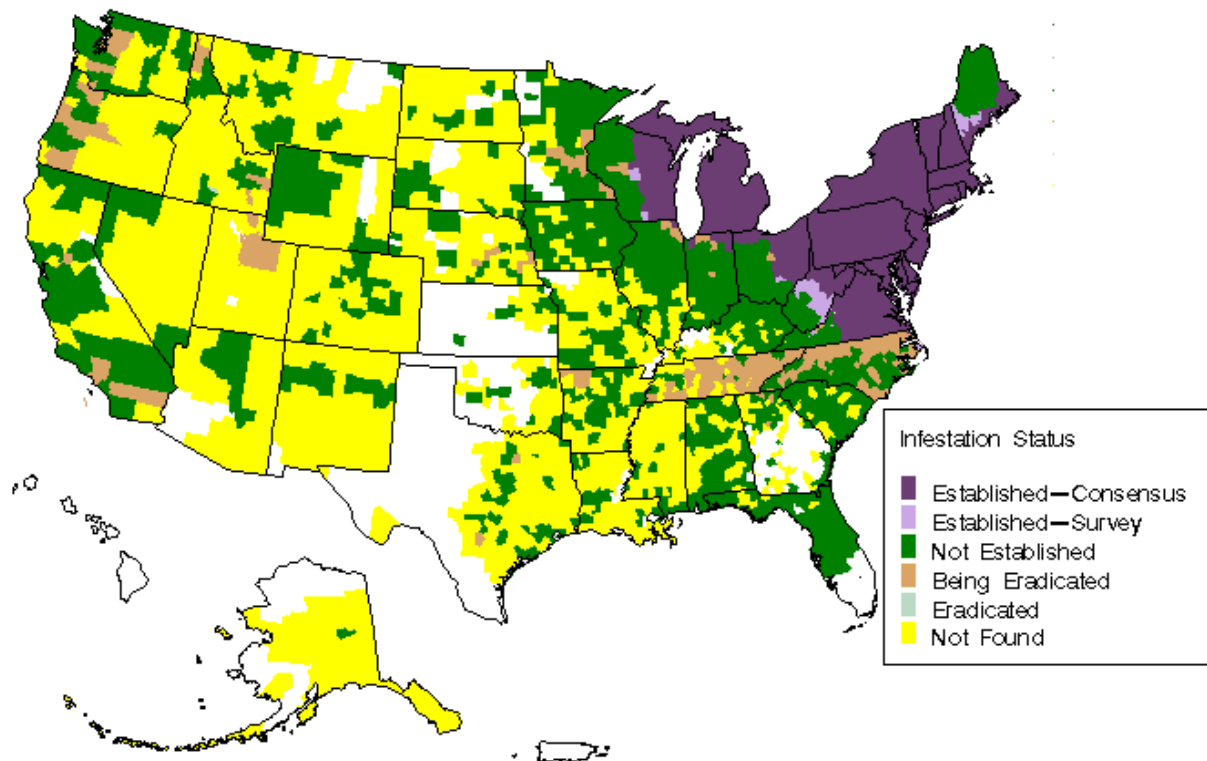
There were no detections of gypsy moth in Montana during 2006.

### Trapping Summary

County	FS	MDA	PPQ	DNRC	Total
Beaverhead	12	10			22
Bighorn	2		33		35
Blaine	2				2
Broadwater	2		2		4
Carbon	13		20		33
Carter	2		2		4
Cascade	4		38		42
Choteau	2		12		14
Custer			38		38
Dawson			13		13
Deerlodge	2	7			9
Fallon			1		1
Fergus	6		7		13
Flathead	28	98			126
Gallatin	23		19		42
Glacier	21		1		22
Golden Valley			7		7
Granite	22	14		6	42
Hill	4				4
Jefferson	6		3		9
Judith Basin	4		8		12
Lake	10	78			88
Lewis & Clark	8		51		59
Liberty			4		4
Lincoln	12	49			61
Madison	10				10
Meagher	4		12		16
Mineral	6	30			36
Missoula	21	39		45	105
Musselshell			14		14
Park	19		39		58
Petroleum			6		6
Phillips	8				8
Pondera			4		4
Powder River	2		25		27
Powell	3	12	7		22
Prairie			12		12
Ravalli	6	17			23
Richland			13		13
Rosebud	2		28		30
Sanders	8	39			47
Silver Bow	2		25		27
Stillwater	8		20		28
Sweet Grass	8		16		24
Toole			5		5
Treasure			8		8
Wheatland			12		12
Wibaux			1		1
Yellowstone			54		54
	292	393	560	51	1,296

Reported Status of  
**GYPSY MOTH (EUROPEAN)(GM) , LYMANTRIA DISPAR**  
 in US and Puerto Rico

Data retrieved from National Agricultural Pest Information System on 12/06/2006



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